On April 17, 2000, which is prior to the December 22, 2000 filing date of the present application
(Serial No. 09/746,670), a triple lumen catheter was sold by the licensee, Arrow Incorporated, in
the United States. This catheter had an outer coating prepared using a solution containing three
percent (3%) weight by volume (w/v) of chlorhexidine diacetate and 0.75 percent w/v silver
sulfadiazine. The catheter had an inner lumen coating prepared using a solution containing the

solvent ethanol, 0.75 percent (0.75%) w/v chlorhexidine free base, and 0.75 percent (0.75%) w/v chlorhexidine diacetate.

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